

## Message Text

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FOR PERKINS FROM KUX, NEA/INS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: SRI LANKA ELECTION REPORTING

1. EMBASSY REPORTING ON EVERY PHASE OF THE ELECTION PROCESS HAS BEEN FIRST RATE AND GREATLY APPRECIATED HERE. ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO WRAP IT ALL UP WITH TIMELY REPORTING ON THE RESULTS AND WHAT THEY ADD UP TO FOR UNCLE SAM.

2. TO THIS END, WE HOPE YOU WILL SEND IN REPORTS THE NIGHT OF JULY 21 AS THE VOTES ARE COUNTED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE RESULTS THROUGH OUR WORKING DAY, JULY 21. IN ADDITION YOU SHOULD ALSO SEND IN TIME TO REACH US BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 22ND OUR TIME AN ANALYSIS WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE IMPLICATION OF THE ELECTION OUTCOME FOR U.S. INTERESTS. VANCE

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